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Response to Magistrate Judge's report



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13	Vs.	Case NO	). 10-CV-14339
14		DISTRICT III	DGE THOMAS L. LUDINGTON
15 16	HSRC Mor	gage Services	DOE MOMAS E. LODINGTON
17	<b>Defendant</b>		TE JUDGE CHARLES E BINDER
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20		VERIFIED RESPOSE TO MAGISTRATE'	<u>S REPORT</u>
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27	COM	IES NOW Plantiffs Joseph J. Coyer and Janet M.	. Coyer, to file their Response to
28	Recommend	ations for MOTION FOR PRELIMINAIRY INJU	JNCTION (doc.2) AND MOTION
29	FOR TEMP	ORARY RESTRAINING ORDER (doc.10) As we	e OBJECT TO THE FINDINGS OF
30	THE COUR	Т.	
31		<b>PARTIES</b>	
32	(1)	Plaintiffs are Joseph J Coyer & Janet M Coyer,	878 E . Prevo Road, Pinconning Mi.
33	48650, herei	nafter referred to as the "Plaintiff."	
34	(2)	Currently known defendant is HSBC MORTGA	AGE SERVICES
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36		MEMORANDUM O	F POINTS
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39	(3)	Defendants Claim No Irreparable Harm; Plainti	ffs will add now evidence to the
40	` '	intiffs are Legal Guardians of their Thirteen year	

parents and would also louse her home as trials can last far beyond the six month redemption
 period.

- (4) Plaintiffs assert that on the same basis because Callie M. Coyer is a ward of the State irreparable harm will befall her in the manner of psychological damage if she is forced to move Which would certainly be harm to others.
- (5) Plaintiffs assert that it would further be in the public's best interest to grant the Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction on the basis that Defendant has not Properly filed FORECLOSURE BY NOTICE as specified in MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE-Section 600.3204 Foreclosure by advertisement; Sec.3204 (1)Subject to subsection (4), a party may foreclose a mortgage by advertisement if ALL of the following circumstances exist: See Exibit 9 for entire rules. Defendants violated rule (1) (b) An action or proceeding has not been instituted, at law, to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part of the mortgage; Clearly there is a proceeding pending. (3) If the party foreclosing a mortgage by advertisement is not the original mortgagee, a record chain of title shall exist prior to the date of sale under section 3216 evidencing the assignment of the mortgage to the party foreclosing the mortgage. This is not possible because as HSBC has stated they purchased Plaintiffs mortgage on the secondary market. Plaintiffs further Hold as evidence Exibits 4 thru 8 as evidence HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES has no standing to enforce this foreclosure.

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- (6) Plaintiffs exercised their <u>legal</u> right, as defined under Truth-In-Lending and Regulation Z, to rescind the loan in March, 2010 by sending the following documents:
- 22 Qualified Written Request
- Notice of Default
  - Revocation of Power of Attorney of Attorney
    - Notice of Right to Cancel
      - Notice of Removal of Trustee
- Notice of Signature Revocations
- Demand for Validation of the Alleged Debt (per FDCPA)
- Demand for Audits of the Entire Account
- The Congress of the United States intended to make rescission remedy available in ALL instances where prohibited conduct occurs in the course of the credit transaction.

(8)	The above mentioned statements of facts are not an exhaustive list, as other
violations ma	y be uncovered through discovery.

- (9) Under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, it may be sufficient to plead that the Truth-In-Lending Act ("TILA") has been violated. (Fed.R.Civ.P. 8(a)).
- 5 (10) Specific violations do not necessarily have to be alleged with particularity. <u>Brown v.</u>
  6 Montgagestar, 194 F. Supp. 2d473 (S.D.W.Va. 2002); Herrara v. North & Kimball Group, Inc.,
- 7 2002 WL 253019 (N.D. Ill. Feb. 20, 2002); Staley v. Americorp Credit Corp., 164 F.Supp. 2d 578 (D.
- 8 Md. 2001); Hill v. GFC Loan Co., 2000 U.S. Dist. Lexis 4345(N.D. Ill. Feb. 15, 2000).
  - (11) The principle of equitable tolling <u>DOES</u> apply to TILA rescission since, despite Plaintiffs due diligence, Plaintiff could NOT have reasonably discovered even the possibility of the concealed facts of TILA violations until Plaintiff read the Truth-In-Lending book by the National Consumer Law Center and also the "*Truth-In-Lending Disclosure Requirements, Violations, and Remedies*" paper written by Leslie B. Ng on June 13, 2007. Ms Ng graduated magna cum lauda from the University of Arizona and is currently an associate attorney with the firm of Farah and Farah, P.A. in Jacksonville, Florida. (EXHIBIT 15)
  - (12) The equitable tolling principles are to be read into every federal statue of limitations unless Congress expressly provides to the contrary in clear and ambiguous language. (Rotella v. Wood, 528 U.S. 549, 560-61, 120 S.Ct. 1075, 145 L.Ed. 2d 1047 (2000))
  - (13) Since TILA does not evidence a contrary Congressional intent, its statue of limitations <u>MUST</u> be read to be subject to equitable tolling, particularly since the act is to be construed liberally in favor of the consumer.
  - (14) The statute and regulation specify that the security interest, promissory note or lien arising by operation of law on the property becomes automatically void. (15 U.S.C. § 1635(b); Reg.Z §§ 226.15(d)(1), 226.23(d)(1).
  - (15) As noted by the Official Staff Commentary, the creditor's interest in the property is "automatically negated regardless of its status and whether or not it was recorded or perfected."

    (Official Staff Commentary §§ 226.15(d)(1)-1, <a href="www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/rules/6500-2280.html">www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/rules/6500-2280.html</a>
  - (16) Also, the security interest is void and of no legal effect irrespective of whether the creditor makes any affirmative response to the notice. Further, strict construction of Regulation Z would dictate that the voiding be considered absolute and not subject to judicial modification. This

226.15(d)(2)-3, 226.23(d)(2)-3)
and filing release or termination statements in the public record. (Official Staff Commentary §§
required any and all parties of interest to submit canceling documents creating the security interest

- (17) The statute and Regulation Z make it clear that if Plaintiff has the extended right and chooses to exercise it, which is evident in this case, the security interest and obligation to pay charges are automatically voided. See <u>Cf. Semar v. Platte Valley Fed.Sav & Loan Ass'n. 791 F.2d</u> 699, 704-05 (9th Cir. 1986) which states "courts do not have equitable discretion to alter substantive provisions of TILA, so cases on equitable modification are irrelevant".
- 9 (18) The statute, section **1635(b)** states: "When an obligor exercises his right to cancel...
  10 ..., any security interest given by the obligor... becomes void upon such rescission".
  - (19) Plaintiffs assert that effective March 30, 2010 the date Plaintiff mailed the Notice of Right to Cancel any alleged debt to Defendants Option one mortgage or HSBC became null and void, in accordance with Reg.Z §§ 226.15(d)(1), 226.23(d)(1),

**PREFATORY STATEMENT** 

(20) Plaintiff hereby informs this Court of newly discovered material facts relevant to this matter.

### A. Deceptive Business Act, Invalid Substitution Of Trustee

- (21) In a contract, both sides have an obligation, a duty to perform.
- 20 (22) The Plaintiff has a right to EXPECT and the Defendants have a duty to FIT AND FAIR DEALINGS.
  - (23) The Plaintiff has a right to EXPECT and the Defendants have a duty to REFRAIN FROM COMMITTING FRAUD BY OMISSION.
  - (24) Class action lawsuits have already been initiated in California, Tennessee, Georgia, New York, Florida, Kentucky and other states against Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.'s ("MERS") and MERSCORP, Inc.("MERSCORP") unlawful appointment of Successor of Trustee in violation of the Deed of Trust. This violation invalidates any appointment by MERS and therefore causes the foreclosure process to be VOID, not just voidable, but VOID, *ab initio*, if a Successor Trustee was appointed by MERS, which in this instant case did occur. Courts across this

country have upheld that MERS lent nothing, collected nothing and never had anything to do with the

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cash involved in the transaction. Since MERS owns nothing, it can assign nothing, and the chain of title has been irretrievably broken.

- (25) MERS is a nebulous, database-driven entity created by the mortgage industry which has no employees. It's designed to let lenders swap mortgages electronically without being slowed down by inconvenient courtroom rules. MERS is "Digital Life" for mortgages, an electronic shell game that makes it hard to track the real party behind a loan.
- (26) The company's own publicly available documents paint the picture of a legal shape shifter that appears before the court as the lender and title holder, then morphs itself into a mere service organization when it's time to take responsibility. Designated officers of the servicers" are "elected" as officers of MERS so that they can act on behalf of their own company while pretending to act for this artificial one.
- (27) HSBC was only the *servicer* for this loan, but it wanted to score a foreclosure so it pretended that it actually held the title on the loan. That's the kind of deception that becomes vastly easier to carry out using the legal and electronic instruments provided by MERS. Most likely, that was why MERS was created by the financial institutions.
  - (28) The real parties in interest are a group of investors somewhere. These investors have to come forward and prove not only that they are the parties owed the money, but the actual sums they are owed. Perhaps the investors have already been paid; for example, by insurers on credit default swaps held by the investment pool. The investors are entitled to recover in equity only so much as they are actually out of pocket, not the full amount of the original promissory notes, since they were not parties to those notes and there is no way to re-establish the chain of title.
- <u>Indymac Bank v. Bethley, 880 N.Y.S. 2d 873 (2009).</u> The Court is concerned that there may be fraud on the part of plaintiff. Plaintiff Indymac must have "standing" to bring this action.
- 25 Deutsche Bank v. Peabody, 866 N.Y.S.2d 91 (2008). ".... intentionally created fraud in the
- 26 factum" and withheld from plaintiff... "vital information concerning said debt and all of the matrix
- 27 involved in making the loan". Wells Fargo v. Reyes, 867 N.Y.S.2d 21 (2008). Case dismissed with
- 28 prejudice, fraud on the Court and Sanctions because Wells Fargo never owned the Mortgage.
- 29 Wells Fargo, Litton Loan v. Farmer, 867 N.Y.S.2d 21 (2008). Wells Fargo does not own the
- 30 mortgage loan.

1	(29) Fed R. Civ.P. 17(a)(1) requires that"an action must be prosecuted in the name of the real
2	parties in interest." In re Jacobson, 402 B.R. 359, 365-66 (Bankr. W.D.Wash. 2009); In re Hwang,
3	396 B.R. 757, 766-67 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 2008).
4	(30) Since it is a material fact that the foreclosure was initiated by an incorrect party that
5	did not have the lawful right to initiate the foreclosure, all of Defendants claims,
6	statements, attestations, and the like in this matter are also void <i>ab initio</i>
7	a. Plaintiff asserts and affirms that MERS has no authority to Assign a Deed Of
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8	Trust or Mortgage. What follows are exerpts taken from a 170 page deposition
9	transcript this Plaintiff has obtained deposing Mr. William Hultman, Secretary
10	of MERS, Inc. affirming plaintiffs claims. This deposition was taken on April
11	7,2010.Due to the sheer volume, Plaintiff has chosen to not attach the depositin
12	in it's entirety to this response but instead provide the website address where the
13	entire transcript can be read.
14	http://www.scribd.com/doc/36521121/Full-Deposition-of-William-Hultman-
15	Secretary-and-Treasurer-of-MERSCORP
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19	Page 61, line 8
20	Q. Your testimony, Mr. Hultman, is back in April of 1998 the Board of a
21	predecessor company authorized you to appoint non-members of MERS as assistant
22	secretaries and vice-presidents of a successor corporation?
23	A. No
24	Q. What did the Board do in April of 1998 in terms of authorizing you to appoint
25	anyone to do anything?
26	A. What they authorized me to do was they delegated me the authority to elect
27	persons requested by members to be officers of Mortgage Electronic Registration
28	Systems, Inc.
29	Q. What kind of officers?  A. Assistant secretary and vice-president.
30	Q. And your testimony is that is what the Board did in April of 1998?
31 32	A. Yes
33	Q. And that resolution that was passed back in April of 1998 was by a company that
34	as I understand it went out of existence in June of 1998, is that correct?
35	A. Yes
36	Q. How does a resolution of a company that went out of existence in June of 1998
37	become effective October 23, 2007?
38	A. As I explained to you before, the corporation – the first MERS corporation went
39	out of existence and the second MERS corporation assumed its duties and

1	obligations and then when the third MERS corporation was formed, that corporation
2	assumed some of the duties and obligations of the original MERS vis-à-vis the
3	second MERS. At that point, what I think I said was that I didn't know where the
4	documentation was that ratified the original resolution.
5	Page 64, line 17
6	Q. Was the resolution of April 9, 1998 granting the secretary the power to appoint
7	certifying officers adopted by the new MERS corporation on or after January 1,
8	1999?
9	A. I don't know
10	Page 68, line 19
11	Q. Do the assistant secretaries of the corporation report to the secretary of the
12	corporation?
13	A. Yes
14	Q. Do the assistant secretaries – first off, are you a salaried employee of MERS?
15	A. No
16	Q. Are you a salaried employee of MERS Corp, Inc.?
17	A. Yes
18	Page 69, line 13
19	Q. I thought, sir, there's a company that was formed January 1, 1999, Mortgage
20	Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Does it have paid employees?
21	A. No, it does not.
22	Q. Does it have employees?
23	A. No.
24	Page 70, line 7
25	Q. In the last five years has MERS had any employeses?
26	A. No
27	Q. To whom do the officers of MERS report?
28	A. The Board of Directors.
29	Page 71, line 13
30	Q. How many assistant secretaries have you appointed pursuant to the April 9, 1998
31	resolution: how many assistant secretaries of MERS have you appointed?
32	A. I don't know that number.
33	Q. Approximately?
34	A I wouldn't even begin to be able to tell you right now.
35	Q. Is it in the thousands?
36	A. Yes
37	Page 98, line 5
38	Q. My question is after you appointed Mr Hallinan an officer of MERS pursuant to
39	what you claim you had authority to do based on an April 9, 1998 resolution by
40	MERS one, did the MERS three Board every do anything to ratify your appointment
41	Mr. Hultman.
42	A. No
43	Q Prior to your appointment of Mr. Hallinan as a MERS officer did the MERS three
44	Board every do anything to ratify your authority to appoint corporate assistant
45	secretaries and vice-presidents?

1	A. And that's the part that I've said to you, I need to go back and review the
2	minutes to produce the documentation for that.
3	Q. And just to clarify, you're uncertain what the answer is presently?
4	A. I have no recollection either that it's there or it's not there. I need to go
5	back and look for it.
6	Page 121, line 19
7	Q. On the attachment the Corporate Resolution, the form Corporate
8	Resolution, has five numbered paragraphs. Do you see those?
9	A. Yes
10	Q. Do any of those numbered paragraphs authorize the certifying officers to
11	assign a promissory note?
12	A. No
13	Q. Has MERS to your knowledge ever authorized a certifying officer to
14	assign a promissory note?
15	A. I don't recall.
16	Page 122, line 25
17	Q. I understand a promissory note was executed on July 29, 2005 in the
18	amount of \$224,000 and a mortgage giving a security interest to MERS as
19	nominee for an identified lender was also executed. The mortgage was
20	recorded with the county clerks office. What is the value of that mortgage to
21	MERS when it's recorded?
22	A. I don't understand what you mean by value.
23	Q. Well, does it have some value to MERS that MERS can sell it for?
24	A. If you mean can we sell the mortgage and receive consideration or
25	monetary value, no.
26	Q. Does MERS report the mortgage as an asset?
27	A. No.
28	Q. Does MERS pay any taxes on the mortgage?
29	A. Well, there are recording taxes paid in certain jurisdictions by the
30	borrowers.
31	Q. Other than those recording taxes, does MERS pay any taxes on it as if it
32	were a property asset?
33	A. No
34	Q. When a certifying officer assigns a mortgage, does MERS receive any
35	money?
36	A. No.
37	Page 132, line 16
38	Q. And have the bylaws ever been amended, either set of those bylaws, been
39	amended to provide for appointment of assistant secretaries by you?
40	A. As I said, neither set was amended to my knowledge.
41	Page 138, Line 9
42	Q. Does MERS have an ownership interest in the promissory note?
43	A If you mean ownership interest in the sense that we are entitled to any of
44	the proceeds of the promissory note, the answer is no.
45	Page 148, line 17
46	Q Do you see the words together with the bond, note or other obligation?

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1	A.Yes
2	Q.Does that indicate to you that not only is there an assignment of the
3	mortgage interest, but this document purports to assign an interest in the
4	note?
5	<ul><li>A. It says what it says.</li><li>Q. And reading it, does it indicate to you that there is an assignment of the</li></ul>
6 7	note?
8	A. It says what it says.
9	Page 150, line 10
10	Q. What was MERS interest in the Ukpe promissory note as of March 14,
11	2008?
12	A. As I answered twice before, I believe, we hold the security interest for the
13	benefit of the note holder as an agent and to the extent that that's an interest, it's an interest.
14 15	Q. And that's your answer, that's MERS interest in the note?
16	A. In this particular case, yes.
17	Q. And what was the value of that interest in the Ukpes note to MERS?
18	A. If you mean is there a monetary value
19	Q. Yes
20	A –there isn't any.
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22	(31) Creation of evidence to support a motion for relief from stay, AFTER filing has been found to
23	violate Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9011(b)(3). See <i>In re Maisel</i> , 378 B.R. 19,22 (Bankr.D.Mass 2007).
24	(1) Defendants state Their claim is based upon a mortgage sold to them on August
25	08,2010 and MERS had no authority to transfer said mortgage defendants have no standing and
26	therefore no claim, and this Court is not in possession of said evidence, this Court may only
27	conclude that the debt does not exist since the evidence does not exist in this Court.
28	(2) There is nothing in American jurisprudence that would allow this Court to conclude
29	facts not in evidence are still facts and use evidence that does not exist to this Court as evidence in
30	Defendants favor.
31	(3) Until such a time as this Court has the evidence that Defendants claim establishes the
32	debt does exist, the debt does not exist to this Court.
33	(4) Absent a debt, the loan does not exist, absent the loan, the Deed Of Trust does not
34	exist, absent a valid Deed Of Trust; therefore the foreclosure documents are nothing more than
35	prima facie evidence of Defendants felonious act of attempting to steal Plaintiff's real property by
36	filing false and/or forged documents into a public office and a felony under A.R.S. § 39-
37	161.

1	(5) A complaint should not be dismissed "unless it appears beyond a doubt that the Plaintiff car
2	prove no set of facts in support of her claim which would entitle her to relief'. (Housley v. U.S. (9th Cir.
3	Nev. 1994 35 F.3d 400, 401)
4	(6) "All allegations of material fact in the complaint are taken as true and construed in the light
5	most favorable to Plaintiff." (Argabright v. United States, 35 F.3d 1476, 1479 (9th Cir. 1996).
6	(7) Plaintiff has sufficiently pled that relief can be granted on each and every one of the
7	complaint's causes of action.
8	(8) The Complaint includes short, plain and precise statements of the basis for relief in
9	accordance with Fed. Rule Civ. Proc. 8(a).
10	(9) The Complaint contains cognizable legal theories, sufficient facts to support cognizable
11	legal theories, and seeks remedies to which Plaintiff's are entitled. (Balistreri v. Pacifica Police Dept., 901
12	<u>F.2d 696, 699 (9th Cir. 1988); King v. California, 784 F.2d 910, 913 (9th Cir. 1986)</u> ).
13	(10) "The legal conclusions in the complaint can and should be drawn from the facts alleged,
14	and, in turn, the court should accept them as such." (Clegg v. Cult Awareness Network, 18 F.3d 752 (9th Cir
15	<u>1994</u> )).
16	(11) Plaintiff's complaint contains claims and has a probable validity of proving a "set of facts" i
17	support of their claim entitling them to relief. (Housley v. U.S. (9th Cir. Nev. 1994) 35 F.3d 400, 401).
18	Therefore, relief as requested herein should be granted.
19	DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY
20	(12) Plaintiffs assert their rights under the Seventh Amendment to the U.S.
21	Constitution and demand, in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, a trial by
22	jury on all issues.
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24	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs move this court to Find with Plaintiffs and order in favor of the
25	Plaintiff:
26	•For rescission of the loan contract and restitution by Defendants to Plaintiff according to
27	proof at trial;
28	•For disgorgement of all amounts wrongfully acquired by Defendants according to proof a
29	trial;
30	•For actual monetary damages in the amount as specified in original petitions
31	•For pain and suffering due to extreme mental anguish in an amount to be determined at

1	trial;		
2	•For pre-judgment and post-judgment interest according to proof at trial;		
3	•For punitive damages according to proof at trial in an amount equal to \$2,898,214.17		
4	•For such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.		
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3	VERIFICATION		
14 15	We, Joseph J Coyer & Janet M Coyer, do swear and affirm that all statements made herein are true		
16	and accurate, in all respects, to the best of our knowledge.		
17 18	Joseph Coyer Janet M. Corer		
9	JOSEPH J COYER JANET M COYER		
20	878 E Prevo Rd. 878 E Prevo Rd		
21 22	Pinconning Mi 48650 Pinconning Mi. 48650		
23	The persons above, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the persons whose		
24	names are subscribed to this document and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their		
25	authorized capacity and that by their signatures on this instrument who is the person who executed		
26	this instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of this State that the		
27	foregoing paragraph is true and correct.		
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29	Witness my hand and official seal.		
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34	NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Notary Seal		
35	THE STATE OF MICHIGAN		
36	Connie L. Howard Notary Public - State_of Michigan		
37	County of Ray		

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18	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
19	I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the above has been furnished by U.S.
20	Mail on this21st day of December, 2010 to the following:
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24	HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES

HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES c/o Registered Agent:CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 30600 Telegraph Road Bingham Farms Mi. 48025

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#### **REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961 (EXCERPT)** Act 236 of 1961

600.3204 Foreclosure by advertisement; circumstances; installments as separate and independent mortgage; redemption; chain of title; commencement of proceedings prohibited; conditions; applicability of subsection (4).

Sec. 3204.

- (1) Subject to subsection (4), a party may foreclose a mortgage by advertisement if all of the following circumstances exist:
- (a) A default in a condition of the mortgage has occurred, by which the power to sell became operative.
- (b) An action or proceeding has not been instituted, at law, to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part of the mortgage; or, if an action or proceeding has been instituted, the action or proceeding has been discontinued; or an execution on a judgment rendered in an action or proceeding has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.
- (c) The mortgage containing the power of sale has been properly recorded.
- (d) The party foreclosing the mortgage is either the owner of the indebtedness or of an interest in the indebtedness secured by the mortgage or the servicing agent of the mortgage.
- (2) If a mortgage is given to secure the payment of money by installments, each of the installments mentioned in the mortgage after the first shall be treated as a separate and independent mortgage. The mortgage for each of the installments may be foreclosed in the same manner and with the same effect as if a separate mortgage were given for each subsequent installment. A redemption of a sale by the mortgagor has the same effect as if the sale for the installment had been made upon an

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independent prior mortgage.

- (3) If the party foreclosing a mortgage by advertisement is not the original mortgagee, a record chain of title shall exist prior to the date of sale under section 3216 evidencing the assignment of the mortgage to the party foreclosing the mortgage.
- (4) A party shall not commence proceedings under this chapter to foreclose a mortgage of property described in section 3205a (1) if 1 or more of the following apply:
- (a) Notice has not been mailed to the mortgagor as required by section 3205a.
- (b) After a notice is mailed to the mortgagor under section 3205a, the time for a housing counselor to notify the person designated under section 3205a(1)(c) of a request by the mortgagor under section 3205b(1) has not expired.
- (c) Within 14 days after a notice is mailed to the mortgagor under section 3205a, the mortgagor has requested a meeting under section 3205b with the person designated under section 3205a(1)(c) and 90 days have not passed after the notice was mailed.
- (d) The mortgagor has requested a meeting under section 3205b with the person designated under section 3205a(1)(c), the mortgagor has provided documents if requested under section 3205b(2), and the person designated under section 3205a(1)(c) has not met or negotiated with the mortgagor under this chapter.
- (e) The mortgagor and mortgagee have agreed to modify the mortgage loan and the mortgagor is not in default under the modified agreement.
- (f) Calculations under section 3205c(1) show that the mortgagor is eligible for a loan modification and foreclosure under this chapter is not allowed under section 3205c(7).
- (5) Subsection (4) applies only to proceedings under this chapter in which the first notice under section 3208 is published after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection and before 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection.

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